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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Fumiayuki HATTORI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
Application Number: 10/642,272 ) Examiner: Noble, Marcia Stephens  
Filed: August 18, 2003 )  
For: THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND AGENTS FOR DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH  
DECREASED EXPRESSION OF AOP-1 GENE OR AOP-1

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND**  
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**OF JANUARY 13, 2006**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully petition for a four-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) Office Action Restriction Requirement mailed January 13, 2006 (“the Office Action”). Accordingly, the time for response will be extended up to and including June 13, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,590.00 to cover the fee for the four-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for the submission of this Response. However, in the event that the USPTO requires an additional fee to enter this Response, please charge such fee to the undersigned’s **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

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